



Louisiana Crop Production

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This report contains the results from the **2020 Cotton Ginnings and Sugarcane Inquiry surveys**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Cotton Yield and Production Down from November

As of December 1, Louisiana **upland cotton** production is forecast at 350,000 bales, down 50,000 bales from the November 1 forecast and down 232,000 bales from last year. Yield is expected to average 1,018 pounds per harvested acre, down 146 pounds from last month and down 17 pounds from 2019. Harvested acreage is estimated at 165,000 acres, down 105,000 acres from 2019.

United States **upland cotton** production is forecast at 15.4 million bales, down 1.14 million bales from November 1 and down 3.83 million from last year. Yield is expected to average 839 pounds per harvested acre, up 29 pounds from last year. Producers expect to harvest 8.81 million acres, down 2.58 million acres from 2019.

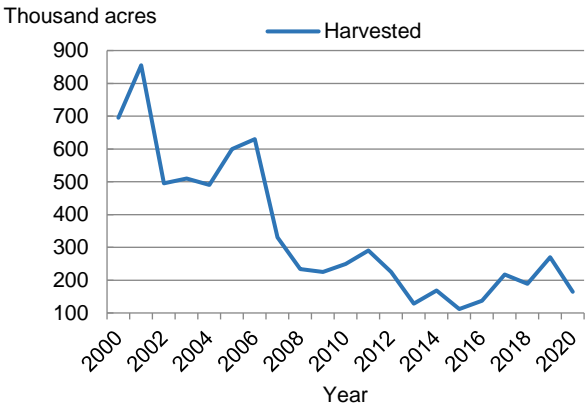
Upland Cotton: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Louisiana, Surrounding States, and United States: 2019 and Forecasted December 1, 2020

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production ¹	
	2019	2020	2019	2020		2019	2020
				November 1	December 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 bales) ²	(1,000 bales) ²
Alabama	532	445	928	890	852	1,028	790
Arkansas	610	520	1,185	1,200	1,200	1,506	1,300
Louisiana	270	165	1,035	1,164	1,018	582	350
Mississippi	700	525	1,112	1,198	1,152	1,621	1,260
Missouri	368	287	1,193	1,146	1,238	915	740
Oklahoma	460	460	688	803	751	659	720
Tennessee	405	275	1,138	1,117	1,187	960	680
Texas	5,250	3,850	578	761	648	6,320	5,200
United States	11,389	8,812	810	901	839	19,227	15,395

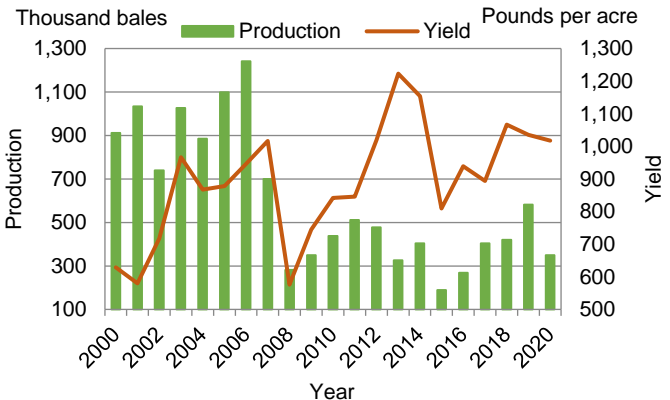
¹ Production ginned and to be ginned.

² 480-pound net weight bale.

Upland Cotton: Area Harvested
Louisiana: 2000 - 2020



Upland Cotton: Production and Yield
Louisiana: 2000 - 2020



Sugarcane Yield and Production Up from November

Louisiana **sugarcane** production for sugar and seed is forecast at 15.5 million net tons, up 7 percent from the November 1 forecast and up 18 percent from a year ago. The yield is forecast at 32.0 net tons per acre, up 2.2 net tons from last month and up 3.9 net tons from last year. Area harvested for sugar and seed totaled 484,000 acres, up 15,000 acres from 2019.

United States production of **sugarcane** for sugar and seed in 2020 is forecast at 34.9 million net tons, up 9 percent from 2019. Expected yield for sugar and seed is forecast at 37.4 net tons per acre, up 1.2 net tons from the November 1 forecast and up 2.4 net tons from the previous year. Producers intend to harvest 934,100 acres for sugar and seed, up 20,900 acres from 2019.

Sugarcane for Sugar and Seed: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - States and United States: 2019 and Forecasted December 1, 2020

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre ¹			Production ¹	
	2019	2020	2019	2020		2019	2020
				November 1	December 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Florida	410.7	414.0	43.0	43.9	44.1	17,644	18,257
Louisiana	469.0	484.0	28.1	29.8	32.0	13,161	15,488
Texas	33.5	36.1	33.8	34.5	33.2	1,132	1,199
United States	913.2	934.1	35.0	36.2	37.4	31,937	34,944

¹ Net tons.

